

## **2015 NSW 'A' CLASS STATE TITLE** - KBRYC – 10/11 Oct 2015 – Report by Brian Dill

Skippers were all looking forward to the 25 km/h N-NE that had been forecast for the weekend but of course these did not eventuate. Instead, each day began with light and variable winds (?) generally somewhere from the West, changing to a steadier Easterly of around 6-8 km/h as the day progressed.

### Day 1

A great start to the event for Laurie Hinchcliffe winning 3 of the first 6 races, Jon Pinkerton 2 wins and Ralph Hyman 1 win with Warren Norrie, Gary Declauzel and Brian Dill not too far behind. After lunch, Warren began to move away from the pack, finishing the day by winning the last 5 races.

At the end of day 1 Warren led on 27 pts, with Laurie on 40 pts, Ralph 48 pts and Brian 54 pts.

### Day 2

Similar wind, somewhere West to Southwest, then a steady Easterly of around 8-12 km/h. Brian started with 4 wins and a second and continued through the day with a further 5 wins in the afternoon out of the 14 races held. Warren was not able to reproduce his results of the first day, and coupled with some tangles and winch problems later in the day, was unable to hold on for first place. Laurie, Ralph and Jon all had mixed results, with Laurie continuing his excellent sailing from day 1 to finish in third place. Other race winners were Jon P (4 wins), Ron Moon (3), and Ralph (2). The competitors were all very appreciative of the excellent organisation and running of the event by KBRYC and especially Race Officer Scott Condie and his band of helpers. Scott kept the event rolling along nicely to complete 29 races, was able to quickly sort out any problems on the water and put up with the light-hearted banter relating to them. Thanks boys, and well done. Everyone was too busy racing to take any pics but I've included one of the placegetters (thanks Allen).

Final placings:

- 1 - Brian Dill WMYC - Sword - 64pts
- 2 – Warren Norrie WMYC - Sword - 79pts
- 3 – Laurie Hinchcliffe KoBRYC - Gunboat - 81pts



From L to R - Warren and Brian from WMYC, Laurie from KoBSC and PRO Scott.

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score
Sort 14	Sort	Sort	Sort 14	Sor 14	Sort 0	14
1	Brian Dill	39	WMYC	Sword		64.0
2	Warren Norrie	5	WMYC	Sword		79.0
3	Laurie Hinchcliff	37	KOBSC	Gunboat		81.0
4	Ralph Hyman	105	KOBSC	Venom		90.0
5	Jon Pinkerton	94	KOBSC	Gunboat		91.0
6	Ronald Moon	91	WMYC	Gunboat		143.0
7	Barry Grant	18	KOBSC	Gunboat		150.0
8	Bruce Williamson	14	KOBSC	Gunboat		189.0
9	Frank Maarseveen	28	CPRSC	Sidewinder		230.0
10	Allan Thompson	3	WMYC	Gunboat		236.0
11	Gary Declauzel	20	KOBSC	Sweet 9		287.0
12	Robert Fielding	82	KBRYC	Sweet 6		291.0
13	Paul Clark	403	NM	Gunboat		311.0
14	Darren Jones	35	SARYI	Stiletto		318.0

If anyone would like the full results of the 29 races then email [owenjarvis82@gmail.com](mailto:owenjarvis82@gmail.com) and they will be return emailed to you.